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GENERAL PRICE'S GUNS.
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During the war Gen. Price's army was camped there for a while, and all about the place are relics and reminiscences of military life. They have found iron ram rods and pieces of guns in the gardens, bullets and tent spikes in the saw logs—sometimes nearly ruining the saw—but the most interesting feature is the presence of six cannons buried in the mud in the bottom of the river. Twelve years ago the wheels of some of these cannons were visible, and vain efforts were made to get them out. Now however, the mud has covered them and they are further protected by about 12 feet of water.

As Mr. Kiltz owns the land on each side of the river he naturally feels a sort of ownership in these buried cannons, and has been corresponding with the government with reference to fishing them out as relics. He says he would be glad to put one in the Rich Hill Park, as this would certainly be a handsome thing for him to do. Secretary Carlisle has written three letters to Mr. Kiltz about the matter, and tells him to go ahead with the work of recovery. It will be quite a job though to get out the heavy guns, buried as they are in the mud and twelve feet under the water.

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Shannondale Stiftings.

Received too late for last week.

The Populist speaking Wednesday night was well attended.

Dr. Lawhorn, of Forest Green, was on our streets Tuesday.

Dr. McEuen made a flying trip to Keytesville last Wednesday.

Mrs. Wm. Drinkard is visiting relatives, in Brunswick, this week.

Misses Ella and Lora Meyer spent Sunday with their friend, Miss Mag Parks.

Miss Ella Meyer began a subscription school at Shannondale school-house Monday with 34 pupils.

Messrs. Charles and Wayne Parks, of Keytesville, spent Sunday at their father's home, near Shannondale.

Rev. C. K. Shilling filled his appointment at Asbury Sunday and stopped over night with the family of F. M. Meyer.

Mr. S. B. Heiman and Miss Allie Warhurst launched their life boat on the sea of matrimony Wednesday afternoon at the home of the bride's mother. They have our best wishes for a successful journey.

Indian Grove Items.

Received too late for last week.

A Republican club was born at this place last Saturday.

J. E. Mitchell made a flying trip to Chillicothe last Monday and returned Tuesday.

Miss Ella Clavin returned from St. Louis last Saturday, where she had been on a visit.

Tom Morris, the Rothville poultry man, had a man in this vicinity gathering henfruit the first of the week.

Sam'l Morris has rented Wm. Pittman's farm, 2 1-2 miles northeast of here, and he and Mrs. Morris will soon move onto it.

Joe Enyeart, who has been in Saline county for the past two or three years, is back on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Enyeart.

Miss Lillie Rickman closed a successful term of school at Hickory Grove last Friday. She gave a spelling match that night which was largely attended.

The Value of a cent.

From the New York Times.

"Until recently I never appreciated the value of a cent," a talkative individual remarked, as he replaced a cent that had fallen from his pocket to the floor of a car. "The difference of a cent in the bids for the \$100,000,000 of government bonds was \$10,000. I didn't buck against Morgan for the whole lot lately because I couldn't raise the difference. About that time I had a controversy in regard to interest with the secretary of a trust company that carries on my small account. After my pass book had been balanced I noticed that interest to the amount of \$13.99 had been allowed. It seemed to me that it might have been \$14, and I worked at the figures quite a while. I found that the amount should have been \$13.99 1-2 cents but the company got the benefit of the 1-2 cent and I couldn't induce the secretary to transfer it to my account. I thought afterward that if a company that has a capital of \$1,000,000 and a surplus of \$500,000 can figure on half cents, I ought to be careful with the cents."

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is the truthful, startling title of a book about No-To-Bac, the harmless, guaranteed tobacco habit cure that braces up nicotine nerves, eliminates the nicotine poison, makes weak men gain strength, vigor and manhood. You run no physical or financial risk, as No-To-Bac is sold by W. C. Gaston under a guarantee to cure or money refunded. Book free. Address Sterling Remedy Co., New York or Chicago.

ALL last winter Mr. Geo. A. Mills, of Lebanon, Conn., was badly afflicted with rheumatism. At times it was so severe that he could not stand up straight, but was drawn over on one side. "I tried different remedies without receiving relief," he says, "until about six months ago I bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. After using it for three days my rheumatism was gone and has not returned since. For sale by W. C. Gaston.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Miss Ella Ewing, the giantess of Scotland county, Mo., was born in March, 1872, and will, therefore, be 24 years of age this month. Her height is 8 feet, 2 inches; weight, 460 pounds; bust measure, 49 inches; waist, 36 inches; skirt, 62 inches; length of arm, 35 inches. It takes 20 yards of 34-inch dress goods to make her an ordinary street dress. Size of shoe, No. 20. She is two inches taller than Chang, the Chinese giant, and 2 1-2 inches taller than Col. Goshen whose weight was 640 pounds.

This is what Peter Cooper, who died worth millions, said of newspaper advertising: "In all towns where a newspaper is published every man should advertise in it, if nothing more than a card stating his name and the business he is engaged in. It does not only pay the advertiser, but lets people at a distance know that the town in which you reside is a prosperous community of business men. New-pull down your sign while you expect to do business."

The man who never lived in the country when a boy and plowed for wheat in the fall, cut up corn, carted pumpkins, made sorghum, went after the sausage stuffer in butcher time, milked the cows, grated corn meal, kissed the girls at the husking bees, stacked hay in high wind, swallowed quinine in a scraped apple, took his castor oil in coffee and drank sassafras tea three months in the spring to purify his blood, has lived in vain.—Hamilton News Graphic.

A great many people are influenced by what others do, and that is one of the reasons why so many take Simmons Liver Regulator. "I was suffering greatly from Chills and Fever and the more quinine I took the worse I felt. I was told of Simmons Liver Regulator, by a friend in Arkansas, and I didn't need to take much of it before I was entirely relieved."—Byrona Bradley, Tallahassee, Fla.

Missouri claims the three largest cattle feeders in the world, and all in Northwest Missouri. Dave Rankin of Atchison county, is said to be the largest cattle feeder in the world—17,000 head. John S. Bilby of Nodaway county, is second—11,000 head. Dave Galvin of Holt county, is third—7,000 head.

Dr. J. L. WARDEN takes place as superintendent of the insane asylum of Fulton of Dr. R. S. Wilson, who has occupied the position nearly four years and was assistant physician five years. He has been a physician in the institution nine years and has always been regarded as a first class and efficient man in the position.

Tasteless apples that are not relished if cooked alone, a writer says, may be stewed and mixed with stewed cranberries in the proportion of one part of berries to two parts of apples. Do not make too sweet, strain after, and serve with cold meat or poultry, as you would berries alone.

An exchange says: A bushel of good corn will make four gallons of whiskey. The farmer gets 20 cents, the railroad gets 20 cents, the government \$3.60, the manufacturer about \$5, and the saloon keeper about \$6—the consumer gets drunk and the devil gets the consumer.

THERE are annually absorbed in the United States 33,469,661 barrels of beer, or fifteen gallons for every man, woman and child.

Droll Chatter.

Little Brother: "Do you know what 'ostentation' means?" Little sister: "The way other people show off." Puck.

"Any signs of spring up your way?" "Well, yesterday I saw a man turn a back somersault getting off an electric car before it stopped."

Maud: "I hear proposing parties are all the style this winter. The girls do the proposing and the one who proposes the best gets the prize. Have you been to any?" Ethel: No; but I had a proposing party come to me the other evening. How do you like my ring?"—Harper's Bazaar.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria. When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria. When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

GOOD LOOKS & PAIN



When you see a "good-looking" woman, you nearly always see a healthy woman. Beauty is really health. It is the attractiveness of face and form that comes naturally when weakness and pain are absent. Sickness and pain drive attractiveness away. It is difficult to make women believe their tortures can be cured at home. The popular belief is that they must suffer on and on—or go to a physician, and reveal secrets that he ought not to know. Nine-tenths of women's troubles can be cured without physician's aid.

MOELLER'S WINE OF CARDUI is a remedy that stops the drain on the system. It stops the pains that drag and pull at the organs of womanhood. It makes them strong and well. It makes them attractive by making them healthy. Price \$1 per bottle. SOLD BY ALL DEALERS IN MEDICINE.

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